

## **Department of Natural Resources**

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January 2, 2020

Scandies Rose Fishing Company Attn: Gelia Cooper 3615 Olympus Dr NE Bremerton, WA 98310

Re: FV Scandies Rose- ADL 233519

To Whom It May Concern,

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land & Water would like to advise you that the **sinking** of the **FV Scandies Rose** on State-owned submerged lands located south of Sutwik Island is an incident for which you are financially responsible. Under AS 30.30.010 the abandonment of a vessel upon public water, or at a port or harbor, of the state without consent of the agency having jurisdiction is prohibited. The abandonment of your vessel on tidelands and/or submerged lands of the state are not authorized under AS 38.05.020 and 38.05.035 and constitutes an unauthorized trespass on public lands. Current information indicates the vessel remains at this location.

As the responsible party you are also required to contact the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) in regard to any pollution discharge resulting from this incident. Please contact **ADEC Central Office at (907) 269-3063** during normal business hours or (800) 478-9300 outside normal business hours.

Based on the current status of the incident, you are requested to submit plans to this office no later than February 3, 2020 indicating how you plan to remove the FV Scandies Rose and any associated solid waste, oil, and/or hazardous substances.

Your actions will be considered by the Department of Law in determining the amount of civil penalty assessed as a result of the grounding, if any.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (907) 269-8565 (voice), (907) 269-8913 (fax), or by email at ben.hagedorn@alaska.gov. Please add ADL 233519, the DNR case number, on any correspondence.

Sincerely,

Ben Hagedorn

Natural Resource Manager

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cc: Bernie Nowicki, DEC, via email Jeanette Alas, ADFG, via email